

SOME STRANGE TESTIMONY.

A YOUNG WOMAN'S STORY TOLD IN THE JESSE MAILLARD TRIAL.

Orders to a Detective that were Carried Out—The Child Alleged to be the Defendant's Well Inspected—A Birth Marks Bruised

The General Sessions was again densely thronged yesterday, the third day of the trial of Jessie Maillard, charged with perjury in swearing that Joseph L. Levy is the father of her child. At the opening of the court the defendant came from the prisoners' box. She had a pale, worn face. She is hardly out of girlhood. She wore a black silk dress and a scalloped jacket, a blue silk handkerchief about her throat, and a feathered black velvet hat, whose brim was drawn down close to her eyes. A friend, Miss Shortell, held the child that the prisoner says is hers. He is a chubby-faced boy, and probably the best disciplined child that ever appeared in a court of law in this city. Though he has been handled about from stranger to stranger for several days, and has had to bear the close inspection of Court, jury, counsel, and witnesses, he has maintained an astounding calmness. His only concern seems to be about his white, beribboned coat. Whenever any one touches it, he shudders at it, and immediately makes a great row.

In her testimony on Tuesday Jessie Maillard had said that she had sent the name of Mrs. J. E. Winters or written letters over that signature. Col. Fellows began yesterday's proceedings with an effort to contradict her in this regard. Jessie Maillard, who is the Newland wife of the janitor of the building at 1380 Third avenue, where Jessie Maillard's baby was born, and who gave her letters signed by Mrs. J. E. Winters. The witness said that she had taken steps to address them to Mrs. Levy, and had seen Mrs. Levy open and read them.

"Then you tell me," Mr. Dwyer said, "that Jessie Maillard was not out to board?"

Who is Mr. Dwyer? I asked Mr. Spencer. A white-haired old man stepped forward.

"He is the lawyer who took care of the baby," I said. "The motherless baby was sent out to board."

"Are you not the woman who said to the defendant in a police court during an examination, 'I'll fix you this time'?"

The body was embalmed yesterday morning, and the services of Dr. Charles H. Bates, 1380 Third avenue, were performed. Two o'clock this afternoon the funeral of the face, one by Mr. D. B. Sheehan for presentation to the New York Press.

Mr. Spencer, in his defense, said, "Col. Fellows has the following letter, sworn to in the handwriting of Jessie Maillard, in evidence:

New York, Dec. 31, 1881.
Dear Sir: I have seen the baby, and will take it to my mother's house to care for it, because I have no room to board it. I don't want it to go to any other home. Yours, J. E. Winters, 1,450 Third avenue.

(No date.)

In reply to your advertisement of Oct. 26, to get a home for a baby, I will take care of it, if it belongs to my mother's house. It will have no room to board it. Yours, J. E. Winters, 1,450 Third avenue.

P.S.—In confidence.

Miss Kittie Shields, 152 East Thirty-third street, testified that she had been living in the house of her mother for several weeks before her arrest. She asked her, the witness, to swear that she was present at the time of the birth of the child, and had charge of the child for Jessie Maillard. For this she promised to give her \$2. She declined.

Mary T. Shields testified that she was present when the offer was made by Jessie Maillard to her daughter. The offer was first made to her mother, and then to Jessie Maillard, and then to the wife of Jessie Maillard, and an old friend of Mrs. Woods'. Among the callers were Miss Ethelreda F. May, Mrs. John K. L. May, Mrs. Isaac S. Santwix, Frank Kelly, John L. Kelly, Commodore Isaac D. Brewster, Morris M. and Mrs. J. E. Winters, Gen. Edward W. Brewster, Captain of Albany, and Mr. Brady. Mr. Fellows said, "Did you as testifies to be a witness for the defense and Detective Officer Mrs. Jessie Maillard, who swore that she had given birth to a child in an ante-room of the court yesterday?"

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